## AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 70-29(b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA TO ELIMINATE THE PERMIT FEE FOR THE BURGLAR ALARM PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta currently requires homeowners to receive a permit to install a burglar alarm for their home; and

**WHEREAS**, this permit and the requirements to receive this permit pose burdens for the homeowner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta should amend the requirements of this permit to make it easier for homeowners.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

<u>SECTION 1</u>: That Section 70-29(b) shall be amended so that the new subsection (b) shall read as follows:

(b) The chief or the chief's designee shall issue a permit to the individual, corporation, partnership or other legal entity having an ownership or leasehold interest in the property upon submission of an application in accordance with this section. For multiple alarms, a permit shall be required each alarm system. If it is found that any statement made in the application is false, a permit shall not be issued. Each permit issued in accordance with this section shall be valid until such time as the control of the property is transferred from the permit holder. Upon such transfer of control of the property, a new permit shall be obtained. The city shall be exempt from any fees on burglar alarm systems installed in city-owned facilities within the boundaries of the city.

<u>SECTION 2</u>: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall hereby be repealed.

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